

CONFEDERATE BONDS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Blaine is said to be worth \$1,000,000.

Ronan Rothschild left \$400,000,000.

The Yorktown celebration cost the government \$40,000.

The new crop of pecans is selling for \$2.50 to \$2.75 a bushel at Victoria, Texas.

The Jewish residents of Boston are moving toward the establishment of a Hebrew school.

M. Gambetta reached his forty-fourth birthday on October 30. Bis- marck is sixty-six.

The total losses by fire in the state of Vermont during September were \$17,300; insurance company losses \$9,600.

The October crop report of the Memphis cotton exchange puts the cotton yield at 52 per cent less than last

The estate of the late Judge John C. Gray, of Massachusetts, is appraised at \$1,215,299, of which \$805,100 is real estate.

The California supreme court has just decided that no employee can engage in any business detrimental to his employers interests.

One of the Russian Journals relates that a President Arthur is an Irishman who was driven from his country by English misrule.

The little house on St. Louis street, Quebec, in which Gen. Montgomery was laid out 106 years ago, is receiving visitors plastering to prevent it from falling into the hands of the English.

The increase in the internal revenue receipts is surprising, net receipts for the past four months being \$7,299,000.

At this ratio, the receipts of the present year amount to a hundred and fifty millions.

The Antioch (Cal.) Ledger states that cancer upon the lips of a man in that vicinity who died from that disease.

have been made for the erection of another mill at a cost of \$250,000.

Eureka Springs, Ark., by the authority of the governor, is now declared a city of the first class. Within two years after the month of January, 1901, the city of the first class has become second in population in the state.

Official reports of county assessors in Nevada, to the state comptroller, show a bullion yield for the first half of the year of \$4,542,097, against \$5,083,329 for the corresponding period of 1890; and the full turn for the year will doubtless show a decrease of \$2,000,000.

While digging a well near Mechanics' Grove, Lancaster county, Pa., a few feet beneath the surface of fine cinder was struck. A paint mill has been erected on the premises, and the material is being turned out in large quantities.

Contractors have been engaged to construct for 30,000 tons of the article.

The Delaware Beet sugar company has commenced the making of sugar at its new plant at Delaware, Del. The crop raised this year for this company will not exceed 5,000 tons, the protracted drought having not only retarded the growth of the crop but also the gathering of the beet.

The prevalence of diphtheria at Frederick, Md., is truly alarming. It is said that there are as many as 175 cases, and that five funerals of children have taken place during a single week. The children are being sent away from the town until cold weather abates the spread of the disease.

San Francisco harbor has seldom been so full of ships as now. The wharf room is occupied, and scores of ships are anchored in the stream. The view off Vallejo street wharf is very fine, over fifty ships can be counted in the harbor, and there are many more than that number elsewhere in

Ogden Herald: We have been shown some beautiful specimens of white marble, obtained from a quarry in southern Utah. The ledge is said to be 125 feet in width, all of uniform texture and color. It is found in Vermont or any other American kind heretofore worked, and equals the finest Cararra marble.

The people of Marcellus, N. Y., are excited over a subterranean cavern which was discovered by workmen who were blasting last week. It has been penetrated about 150 feet, but none have dared to go further. The geologists are now at work at it and will probably be rival to How's of the Mammoth cave.

Baltimore has a new ordinance, making it unlawful for any person to sell, give away, or dispose in any manner of what is known as the "city limit." Within the limit of the city, under a penalty of \$10; and any

The six healthiest cities in the United States are said to be in the order following: New Haven, Conn.; San Francisco, Calif.; Cleveland, Ohio; Lawrence, Mass.; Memphis, Tenn.; and Portland, Me. The least healthy city in the world is New York where the deaths exceed the births by 12,000 a year.

The Chico (Cal.) Record tells this story: A couple of Chinamen, while fishing on the Sacramento River, near Chico, Cal., were attacked by a large snake, which coiled about one of them and the other Chinaman seized and hatched and cut the monster to pieces. The snake was propped up and placed together the parts severed, it measured forty-three feet and seven inches, and was as large around as a man's leg.

San Jose, Cal., being of boiling water

in the middle basin of Hell's Half Acre, in the Yellowstone region, has lately become still more wonderful as a geyser. Four or five times every twenty-four hours it discharges a great column of water, freighted with stones and obscured by a dense volume of steam. The hollow formation for hundreds of yards around the orifice trembles under the upheaval, and the water is thrown to a height of a hundred feet.